

## DANCES BY SEASIDE AID TOBACCO FUND

Merry Fetes Bring in Cash to Buy Smokes for Boys in France.

**BALL GAME ON TO-DAY**  
Golf Players Will Devote Week to Cause—Other Entertainments.

Strange it is how the serious and the gay facts of life are interrelated, even in the business of war. Our men in France are employing their baseball training to perfect themselves in grenade throwing. Out of their boxing skill they are gaining deadly proficiency in bayonet practice. Other of their lighted accomplishments have been turned to new and grim uses.

And here we have something of the same kind too—for this Sun Tobacco Fund. Last night in Castles-by-the-Sea at Long Branch and at the Hotel Lorraine and the Edgemere Club at Edgemere men and women danced that the men in khaki now in France may have their smoke comfort. The guns that played the welcome to Waterloo called the ladies away from their dancing, if you will remember.

Thus who fox-trotted and one-stepped last night were within the rays of those searchlight beams that are guarding the harbor these nights. They danced with the war in the background because that is what is going to give solace to the fellows now waiting to get the order to go "over the top." Their enjoyment was not unselfish, because it is going to bring as great a measure of enjoyment to our lads in khaki when they smoke the weeds bought with the money given to the fund through these festivities.

Press time prevented getting any complete returns from either of these seaside resorts last night, but the preliminary reports made by Joseph Pani, manager of Castles-by-the-Sea, indicated that Lillian Lorraine, Vera Maxwell, Eunice Stevenson and Mrs. Edward Richard Perkins had gathered considerable for the fund.

### Hurdygurdy Gives Aid.

At Edgemere it was bulletined that M. C. Nickelsburg and his friends who had costumed themselves as a band of hurdygurdy players had carried the affair off in style. All the organ grinders, with a small addition, they took up a collection at the Lorraine and went from there to the Edgemere Club, where there was a masked ball.

As another evidence of sport being turned to the purposes of war, Raymond Hitchcock and his fellow players on the "Hitch-Koo" nine will meet the boys in khaki at the Hotel Lorraine, N. J., to-day for the benefit of the Tobacco Fund. You may remember that on the Great Neck grounds a short time ago the Hitchcock nine did terrible things to New Wayburn's team from the "Follies." They want to kill all ball playing ambition for that section of Long Island before they meet Wayburn's nine in the Polo Grounds within a few weeks.

Another instance: Beginning to-morrow morning the Salisbury golf links at Meadow Brook, L. I., will declare a Sun Smoke Week. All the links' receipts and the clubhouse and restaurant receipts will be turned over to the fund by Ernest Obersta, secretary of the Salisbury Plains Corporation.

And next Saturday night the writers and artists of Greenwich Village will give a farewell ball in Webster Hall, 119 East Eleventh street, for the fortunate young fellows of their set who received their grants from Plateau and other leading charities. The receipts from the sale of boxes will go to the Tobacco Fund. If you had occasion to be present at any of the festive occasions given by the versatile geniuses of the village in Webster Hall last winter you will know that this ought to be the topnotch occasion.

### More to Play Ball.

Then there is that ball game that is to be played next Sunday on St. John's Field, Brooklyn, between the Bushwick Seniors and the Commercial Triangle team to boost THE SUN Tobacco Fund. These young fellows are lightning players and will put up a contest that will be remembered.

Don't forget the other big game that is to be played the Sunday following in the City College Stadium between the St. Aloysius and Macomb A. C. teams. This is the contest that has been arranged by George W. J. Hopkins, secretary of the Manhattan College League. There will be no admission of these games, but the players and their friends will help the fund as far as is within their power.

There are several other big enterprises under way. The foremost of these will be announced to-morrow. The glorious spirit about all is the splendid spirit that is animating them all. These frolics have but one single purpose in mind—to give what they can in tobacco to the men in France. Just remember that our fellows over there are keeping tabs on all these affairs; aside from the tobacco the fact that so many persons are working and playing to make them happy.

Here is the big thought to hold this week. There are 365 places through the city and the metropolitan district where every one may contribute. Wednesday, particularly, and every day thereafter generally. These centres are the United Stores, the drug stores.

Through the generosity of the officers of the United Cigar Stores 5 per cent. of the gross receipts taken in at all these stores will be donated to the fund. Stop and think of this for a minute! Here is a corporation that deals with hundreds of thousands of persons every day. It is the great upshot of the result of all it takes in over the counters. All told it represents one of the finest things yet done for the enterprise.

### Chance for Big Drive.

If everybody does his best the result from this fine offer can be pushed to an enormous figure. And the more you buy your supply for this week, say, on Wednesday. Better still, buy a box of cigars. Do your tobacco shopping on this day for your pipe tobacco and your cigarettes. Buy a future for your own and that of men in France. If you buy \$1 worth of smoke merchandise you are laying in your own stock and giving a quarter's worth of tobacco to some lad in khaki who needs it much more than you do.

From time to time we have told you what we have been able to do with the money that has been contributed, and you realize by this time how far we can stretch a dollar. We buy at an extraordinarily low figure, we get advantage of every discount, we do not have to pay freight or round trip, we have short shipping charges because the smokers are sent across under army direction, and the French Government is not levying the usual heavy import tax. So that when you buy in the United Stores the 5 per cent. we receive goes to exceptionality. A \$1 purchase means more than double the value of the quarter we get.

Therefore whenever you pass a United store drop in and make a purchase on

## ACTRESSES WHO GOT CASH FOR SMOKE FUND AT FETE



VERA  
MAXWELL

LILLIAN  
LORRAINE

Miss Lorraine sold first souvenir at Castles-by-the-Sea; Miss Maxwell auctioned soldier's cap.

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| bookkeeping dept., No. 6   | Irwin Kurtz, 15 Broadway, N. Y.                                 |
| Mrs. T. J. Russell, 26 Church St.  | Tor Curtis-Wells Co., 30 Church St.                             |
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| G. G. Spindler, Produce Exchange   | Ward 1, 26th Street   |
| C. E. Brown, 112 Broadway, N. Y.   | Willis av.  |
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| Roger Holister, Kalmia Greenport, L. I.  | Notary Fee, Local Board 18, Twenty-third Street                 |
| Howard M. Britton, 225 Broadway, Inc.  | Notary Fee, Local Board 18, Twenty-third Street                 |
| Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Box, 1006, Hartford, Conn.  | Notary Fee, Local Board 18, Twenty-third Street                 |
| The men of the Barrett Company, 17 Madison Place   | Notary Fee, Local Board 18, Twenty-third Street                 |
| "J. H." appears again with "just another little bit." There is that other unfailing rooter who signs himself "Lofty Gorfer" who has been heard of again from Bathsheba, N. H. From the "Round Table" of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company came another check yesterday for \$1,000 for THE SUN Stars type Chaplin production in its weekly style. This letter is from Gilbert E. Chandler.   | Notary Fee, Local Board 18, Twenty-third Street                 |
| "Additional to my previous check for \$10 sent from my residence, 10 Dana Street, Cambridge, I beg you will accept the enclosed for same amount. Before you know it the Tobacco Fund will be a success. I am a member of the Red Cross, both worthy charities. I also had the pleasure of chipping in at the game last Sunday. How could I resist with such a handsome skirt in such close proximity? With best wishes to you all the ten-cent of a million mark." | Notary Fee, Local Board 18, Twenty-third Street                 |
| The fund now stands:   | Notary Fee, Local Board 18, Twenty-third Street                 |
| THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN... \$2,000,000   | Notary Fee, Local Board 18, Twenty-third Street                 |
| Previous acknowledgment  | Notary Fee, Local Board 18, Twenty-third Street                 |
| New contributions  | Notary Fee, Local Board 18, Twenty-third Street                 |

Total... \$49,995.66

Received and paid... \$3,353.75

Cash balance... 15,743.19

Through Schulte Cigar Stores... 2,469.19

Grand total... \$42,567.76

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